

# Auditors Report

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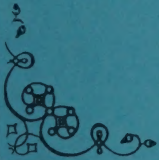
## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

## TOWN OF LANDAFF,

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



LISBON, N. H.:  
"GLOBE" STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.  
1885.



# AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885

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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

S. A. Eaton, Treasurer for 1883,	\$ 256 07
Savory Gordon, Collector for 1883,	901 89
Amount of town tax bill,	3545 58
Savings Bank tax,	459 28
Railroad tax,	43 24
Literary fund,	64 96
County of Grafton, Pauper claim,	127 65
State of N. H. bounty on Bears and Woodchucks,	99 80
Willis P. Bronson, highway tax,	1 50
Julia A. Noyes, " "	14 62
Lucinda Clark, " "	12 93
Charles E. Clark, " "	10 00
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	\$5537 52

## EXPENDITURES.

Bonds and coupons due Aug. 1, 1884,	\$1856 41
State tax,	464 00
County tax,	466 51
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	\$2786 92

## SCHOOL TAX.

School order Center district,	\$117 07
" district No. 1,	96 26
" " 2,	88 50
" " 3,	122 29
" " 4,	37 19
" " 5,	25 30
" " 9,	22 83
Lisbon Village,	15 28
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	\$524 72



## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Geo. O. Eastman,	\$34 90
Wm. Howland,	14 62
Cooper Little,	3 60

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\$53 12

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Wm. C. Noyes,	\$84 30
Wm. C. Noyes' children,	94 47
Eben Brooks,	95 73
John B. Carter,	3 63

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\$278 13

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

John B. Noyes 1st Selectman,	\$35 75
Charles E. Clark 2nd Selectman,	12 75
Hiram Clark 3rd Selectman,	21 00
C. C. Temple special Selectman,	4 50
S. A. Eaton. Treasurer,	20 00
S. A. Eaton, Town Clerk,	16 52
Hiram Clark, School Committee,	25 00
J. B. Noyes, Overseer of Poor,	9 00
Savory Gordon, Collector,	23 64
A. M. Poor, Supervisor 1883-4,	4 00
O. E. Young, " 1883-4,	5 50
F. E. Cogswell, " " 1883-4,	3 75
Auditors,	6 00

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\$187 41

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel Whitcher, lumber in 1883,	23 91
Fred P. Noyes, lumber and watering place, 1883,	47 62
James Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs, 1883,	4 00
Whitcher and Kendall, timber and planks, 1883,	35 03
Trustees M. E. Church, annual rent of 1883,	10 00
" " " " 1884,	10 00
H. B. Heath, Printing Town Reports,	10 00
Van B. Glazier, Memorial Day,	10 00
F. D. Burbank, work on Bunga road,	76 99
Daniel Stimpson, "	20 00
H. A. Ball, "	31 25
Herbert Gogne, "	14 04
John B. Noyes, "	13 94

E. A. Robinson	"	11	36
Amos Wilson,	"	1	30
D. D. Mace,	"	31	50
Cooper A. Little, work on road,		2	50
Daniel Stimpson,	"	13	20
Esther Stimpson,	"	9	00
H. K. Cooley,	"	3	00
Horace Jones,	"	6	25
Wm. G. Dexter,	"	3	25
A. J. Flanders,	"	5	00
L. D. Williams,	"	14	62
E. W. Ball,	"		75
Flanders & Morse,	"	4	75
W. N. Sargent,	"	2	67
K. W. Noyes,	"	1	87
W. C. Clark,	"	1	25
Geo. W. McKean,	"	2	50
Geo. W. Clement,	"	4	50
H. D. Burbank,	"	3	75
C. & J. Chandler,	" and lumber,	13	00
F. P. Noyes, watering place and lumber,		32	50
W. N. Sargent, watering place,		1	50
Israel Young,	"	1	50
J. K. P. Young,	"	3	00
Ira D. Weare,	"	3	00
Julia A. Noyes, Whitcher land sale abatement,		5	60
John B. Noyes, bounty on woodchucks,		27	70
C. E. Clark,	"	6	70
Hiram Clark,	"	17	00
C. E. Clark, bounty on bears,		40	00
Nathan Oakes, damage to horse on highway,		30	00
Wm. P. Johnson,	" carriage "	4	00
O. H. Boynton returning births,			75
Landaff Gold Mining Co., error in taxing,		6	24
J. B. Noyes, work and money paid out,		13	51
Orrin Young, abatement of tax, 1882-3,		4	45
C. E. Woods,	"	3	81
Nelson Steere,	"	2	56
Eben Brooks	"	1	56
Geo. Brooks	"	1	56
H. D. Burbank error in taxes,		1	25
S. Gordon tax and cost on C. L. Kings real estate at Resident Land Sale,		32	87

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\$674 26



Total Receipts,	\$5537 52
Total Expenditure,	\$4504 56
In hands of S. Gordon, Collector,	900 00
"    S. A. Eaton, Treasurer,	132 96
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	\$5537 52
Indebtedness March 1, 1885, Town Bonds,	\$852 94
Interest since Aug. 1, 1884,	28 85
Due "Local School Fund",	250 00
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	\$1132 79

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Bounty due from State,	\$ 60
Due from County of Grafton,	53 12
Interest on Errol Note,	39 00
In hands of S. Gordon, Collector for 1883,	100 00
"                    "            1884,	900 00
In hands of S. A. Eaton, Treasurer,	132 96
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	\$1225 68

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Town of Errol note. {      Local      }	\$650 00
Town of Landaff, {      School Fund      }	250 00
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	\$900 00

## JOHN B. NOYES, FIRST SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Mar.	22,	filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
Apr.	6, 4 1-2	days taking inventory,	6 75
	15, 1	day recording inventory,	1 50
	21, 5	days making taxes,	7 50
	26, 1-2	day appointing collector,	75
May.	12, 1	day delivering highway books,	1 50
June	16, 1	day to Dansville to see about roads,	1 50
	17,	1-2 day to get help to work on Bunga road,	75
	19,	copying inventory,	3 00
Oct.	18,	1-2 day warning town meeting,	75
Nov.	19, 1	day running town line,	1 50
	26, 1	day                      "                      "	1 50
	29,	1-2 day at road hearing,	75



Dec.	15, 1	day to Bunga to see about roads,	1 50
	26, 1	day to Wildwood to see N. Oaks horse which was hurt in a bridge,	1 50
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day with auditors,	1 50
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			\$35 75

## CHARLES E. CLARK, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Apr.	5, 4	days taking inventory,	\$6 00
Oct.	18, 1-2	day warning Town meeting,	75
	25, 1	day on road hearing,	1 50
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1-2	day " "	75
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day with auditors,	1 50
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			\$12 75

## HIRAM CLARK, THIRD SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Apr.	6, 4	days taking inventory,	\$6 00
	21, 5	days making taxes,	7 50
Oct.	17, 1-2	day appointing and notifying special selectman,	75
	18, 1-2	day warning Town meeting,	75
	25, 1	day at road hearing,	1 50
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1-2	day " "	75
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day " "	1 50
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			\$21 00

## C. C. TEMPLE, SPECIAL SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Oct.	25, 1	1-2 days on road.	\$2 25
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1	day " "	1 50
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			\$4 50

## SAMUEL A. EATON, TOWN CLERK.

To 14 pages copy,	\$6 97
Enrollment,	50
Return of 5 marriages, 6 births, and 4 deaths from Apr. 1, 1883, to Dec. 1. 1883,	2 25
Return of 1 marriage, 9 births, and 5 deaths for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884,	2 25
Drawing and notifying jurors,	2 00
Return of votes of Nov. election,	2 00
1 burial permit,	15
Postage and Stationary,	40
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	\$16 52

We find the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen kept with their usual accuracy, and the vouchers carefully preserved. We are glad to note that for the first time in many years, the Available Assets over balance the indebtedness. If no unforeseen casualties occur, with proper management another year will wipe out our indebtedness. There are unsettled accounts outstanding against the town to the amount of probably about \$100.00. We think if the town raises a tax of \$800.00, this with the amount in the hands of the Collector and Treasurer will be sufficient to pay the balance of the debt, and the current expenses for the year.

JOHN E. HALL, }  
FRED P. NOYES, } Auditors.



REPORT  
OF THE  
Supt. School Committee.

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Having attended to the duties devolving upon me, I submit the following report. I am pleased with the standing of our schools and the progress made during the past year. Your committee and teachers have worked together harmoniously for the benefit of our schools with the co-operation of parents as far as they have manifested an interest in the cause of education. Last year I tried to present the matter of education somewhat, showing a lack of manifest interest in visiting our schools, duties of parents to children at home as well as at school, in what true education consists, &c., all of which is as applicable this year as last. True education as I have heretofore hinted, is not to stuff the mind and improve the intellect to the neglect of our moral and physical natures, but the three must be so cultivated as to form one harmonious whole, a perfect man. The cultivation of the mind while the moral sentiments remain dormant or becomes corrupt too often proves a curse rather than a blessing. Our system of public schools has helped to raise the United States to the foremost rank among the nations of the earth. The enormous amount of reading matter sent broadcast over the country indicates that we are a reading people, but the truly benevolent mind views with pain the slow improvement in a moral point of view of society in our much loved land. The subject of common school education is of such vast importance is fraught with such momentous consequences, that I will not attempt to discuss it, but leave it to more masterly minds, merely pointing out one of the present need to accomplish the desired object, of wisely educating our children. The more I look into the subject and have to do with schools, the more I am convinced that we need a more liberal amount of school money which would be attended with two beneficial results, that of lengthening our schools and securing the services of our *best teachers* which I think would go far, and do much to accomplish the object under

consideration. *A good teacher carries his school in himself.* His own life and daily "walk and conversation" are hourly "object lesson" in morals and manners. Gen. Garfield, returning to his alma mater, Williams College Mass., which for many years was known chiefly by the great teachings of Dr. Hopkins, said at commencement dinner: "I rejoice with you over the new surroundings of our old college; these beautiful buildings, large collections, ample endowments, and the improvements of this beautiful town. But permit me to say that if I were forced to elect between all this without Dr. Hopkins, and Dr. Hopkins with only a shingle and a piece of chalk, under an apple tree, he on one end of an Oak log and I on the other I would say *My university shall be Dr. Hopkins, president and college in one*" which shows the estimation he placed upon a good teacher and that nothing else could supply the place of one. Nothing goes well with a poor teacher who ever he may be, and all goes well when the true master or mistress swings open the humblest school house door. If we wish to educate our children so that they may rank high as scholars and teachers, would it not be well for us to consider this subject and act accordingly? Is it not a wise saying that "taxation for the children is an investment in all that good men and women hold dearest in our land?"

In order to break up one of the worst practices in our schools, that of whispering, I offered as an incentive to insert the names of those who would refrain from whispering through the term, in my report, under Roll of Honor in deportment, which had its designed and desired affect. It is manifestly a help to teachers and a great benefit to scholars to have them govern themselves. Much might be said in praise of schools in districts 1, 3, and Center in regard to deportment and advancement made in studies pursued. No. 2 might have ranked with the above mentioned had it not been for the unavoidable closing of the winter school nearly two weeks, on account of illness of teacher. Some of the pupils seemed to lose their interest and did not resume their places in the school-room which made the school quite small at the time of my last visit. Perhaps the cause might be traced to the parents as is too often the case. The schools in 4, 5, and Union did very well considering the disadvantages under which they labor; a small amount of school funds which must necessarily cause short terms of school. I wish to make particular mention of the fall term of school in district No. 3, over which I had no jurisdiction, it being a subscription school, but had the privilege in common with all interested, of visiting it, which I availed myself of at the commencement and close of the term. I think the effort a marked success, and money well invested and would advise other districts to "go and do likewise".



District.	Teacher	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Whole No.	Wages.
1. Scotland.	Fanny S. Gordon.	8	8	8		\$13.00
	" "	7	12	11	20	15.00
	Sadie A. Clough.	10	17	16		18.00
2. Ireland.	Myra Clark.	8	9	9	20	12.00
	" "	12	20	16		16.00
3. BlueSchool House.	Mary A. Littlefield.	8	20	17		17.00
	Bernard V. Child.	8	28	26	28	30.00
	Charlie C. Whitcher.	11	25	23		28.00
4. South Landaff.	Mrs. Laura A. Clark	8	12	11	14	10.00
	" "	6	11	10		12.00
5. FosterHill.	Myra Clark.	7	6	6	6	12.00
9. Union.	Nellie A. Leavitt.	10	10	10	10	8.00
Center.	Mary Nickerson.					
	Mrs. Sophia Little.					Register not returned.

There is still some imperfection in the filling out of Registers and getting them around in season, which makes it embarrassing to the committee. The Register in Center district, not being returned, my report to State Supt. must necessarily be imperfect unless the register should come to hand.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

### SUMMER TERM.

Mabel M. Bronson.	Minnie C. Rich.	Jennie N. Whitcher.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary C. Noyes.	Carrie E. Hall.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Etta B. Clark.	Edith C. Clark.
Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Clark.	Ida M. Dexter.
Grace M. Williams.	Emma D. Ball.	Edwin B. Noyes.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Fred Young.	Frank Young.
Almon Young.	Leon E. Noyes.	Leroy Noyes.
Arthur G. Noyes.	Bertie Ball.	

## FALL TERM.

Effie E. King.	Pluema M. Downer.	Bessie F. Downer.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary C. Noyes.	Minnie B. Johnson.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Mary L. Clark.	Etta B. Clark.
Edith C. Clark.	Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Clark.
Grace B. Webster.	Hattie Poor.	Mary S. Poor.
Emma R. Poor.	Susie W. Poor.	Dell Eaton.
Emma D. Ball.	Mary A. Whitchee.	Mabel M. Bronson.
Blanche Webster.	Harley F. Bronson.	Frank S. Edwards.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Geo. F. Clement.	Ernest E. Clark.
Gerald T. Clark.	Arthur G. Noyes.	Edwin B. Noyes.
Frank A. Noyes.	Fred E. Noyes.	Johnnie R. Noyes.
Bertie Ball.	Henry Gordon.	Jesse Gordon.
John Whitchee.	Stark Whitchee.	Scott Lyndes.
Amos Albee.	Percy Poor.	Frank Poor.

## WINTER TERM.

Jennie N. Whitchee.	Minnie C. Rich.	Mabel M. Bronson.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Carrie E. Hall.	Effie E. King.
Mary L. Clark.	Emilie W. McConnell.	Frank E. Bronson.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Burton W. Rich.	Harry M. Gilman.
Horace J. Wright.	Harry H. Hall.	Edwin B. Noyes.
Leon E. Noyes.	Leroy Noyes.	

Names of pupils who have not whispered during the term.

## SUMMER TERM.

Melinda A. Simonds.	Emma R. Poor.	Susie W. Poor.
Mary A. Whitchee.	Dell Eaton.	Nellie M. Durgin.
Mary L. Poor.	Etta B. Clark.	Grace M. Williams.
Bertie Ball.	Henry Gordon.	Jessie Gordon.

## FALL TERM.

Mary A. Whitchee.	Mary L. Poor.	Grace B. Webster.
Hattie Poor.	Melinda A. Symonds.	Annabel Merrill.
Blanche Webster.	Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary L. Clark.
Bessie F. Downer.	Pluema M. Downer.	Carrie E. Hall.
Minnie B. Johnson.	Effie E. King.	Mary C. Noyes.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Jennie Sherman.	Emma D. Ball.
Ella B. Clark.	Leroy Noyes.	Johnnie R. Noyes.
Wilbur F. Noyes.	Christie Stimson.	Ida M. Clark.
Edith C. Clark.	Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Dexter.
Ella F. Flanders.	Grace M. Williams.	Bertie Ball.
Ernest E. Clark.	Harry H. Hall.	Arthur G. Noyes.



Wilbur A. Johnson.  
Frank A. Noyes.

Edwin B. Noyes.  
Gilbert H. Noyes.  
Benton Stimpson.

Charlie E. Noyes.  
Leon E. Noyes.

I cannot speak too highly of our increasing Roll of Honor.  
May the time soon come when no scholars will be unnecessarily  
absent or tardy.

HIRAM CLARK, School Committee.



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